

GUJARAT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE

VEER SHAHID VINOD KINARIWALA LIBRARY

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1. About Veer Shahid Vinod Kinariwala Library

Library plays a vital role in the collection development and dissemination of scientific information. Dwelling on new digital initiatives the Sydenham Library caters to the academic interests of the student and faculty community at the Gujarat Arts and Science College. The library claims to possess the richest collection of the world's best publication of academic importance comprising a treasure of more than 30,000 rare books. We are constantly in a process of increasing our collection of books further. Sydenham Library provides extensive access to leading Indian and international research journals in electronic as well as printed formats. Library has provided E-Resources through NLIST, INFLIBNET Centre. The library is fully automated with SOUL software. The software facilitates issue -return of books, a web-based catalogue to access the books (OPAC) and reservation of books. Bar-coding system is used to computerize the bibliographic details of the books. The web-based inquiry module of software has been installed so the resource collection can be viewed from outside the campus.

2. Resources

Books: 89778

Periodicals: 35

Online Journals: 6000 + (N-LIST)

E-Books: 3135809 + (N-LIST)

Bound Volume: 450

Electronic Media: 20

Audio Books: 282

Newspapers: 06

3. Collection Development and Management:

The books are procured through recommendation by faculty members, and students that are to be approved by HOD and then by Principal. The procured books are accessed using SOUL software. The books are classified, catalogued and shelved (arranged subject wise according to DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) and alphabetical order is followed. Shelf guides are provided for easy identification of the books from racks. The damaged books due to wear and tear usage are sent for binding as per the requirement.



Further, more damaged books can be written-off following the Weed-out Policy of Government of Gujarat.

Books and Periodicals Added – with Expenditure (2022-23)

	Total No.	Total Expenditure
Books	688	100031
Gratis Books	29	-
SL Books	391	-
Periodicals	34	28500
N-LIST(E-Journals)	6000+	5900
News Paper	6	10200

4. Library Services:

Library is currently providing the below mentioned services:

- Document Circulation Service
- Reference Service
- Inter Library Loan Service
- Current Awareness Service
- Computerized Information Search Service
- News Paper Clipping Service
- Document Delivery Service
- Bulletin Board Service
- Reading Service
- Photocopy Service
- Referral Service
- User Orientation and Education
- Remote Login Facility through iproxy
- Ask Librarian
- Braille Corner
- Competitive Exam Corner

5. Library Orientation :

Orientation towards Library was conducted for newly admitted students on 15th September, 2022 for B.Sc.at main building and 16th September, 2022 for B.A at main building at sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Hall . Also conducted Library Orientation for M.A.

and M.Sc. students on 20th September 2022 at Veer Vinod Kinariwala Pustakalaya to make them Introduce with Library Resources, Services, Activities & Basic Library & search Skill. It helps them to familiarize with the Library and make their stay more Comfortable, Enjoyable and Informative within the premises.



6. Usage Statistics

The below mentioned are the User (foot print), Issue (Circulation) statistics of 2022-2023.

Month	USER STATISTICS			ISSUE STATISTICS		
	Total Users	Working Day	Daily Users	Total Issue/Return	Working Day	Daily Issue/Return
Apr-22	1480	23	64	1463	23	64
May-22	60	25	2	26	25	1
Jun-22	320	26	12	334	26	13
Jul-22	1521	26	59	1803	26	69
Aug-22	1989	23	86	1609	23	70
Sep-22	3848	26	148	2152	26	83
Oct-22	920	18	51	885	18	49
Nov-22	925	25	37	849	25	34
Dec-22	1020	27	38	1918	27	71
Jan-23	2240	24	93	1775	24	74
Feb-23	2204	23	96	1661	23	72
Mar-23	2432	24	101	1701	24	71
Total	18959	290	788	16176	290	671
Average	2370	24	66	1618	24	56

7. Stock Verification

Physical verification of the library books has been made in the year 2022-23 from 20/03/2023 to 31/03/2023. The list of the written off books which is not found, entered in the discard register Sr. No. 9571 to 9578.

Particular	No. of Books	Amount
Missing Library Books	08	1509.50
Total	08	1509.50

8. Library Automation:

The automation of all newly purchased and gratis books in the Veer Shahid Vinod Kinariwala Pustakalay during the year 2022-23 was completed in SOUL software and all 100% of the books and journals available in the library were kept in the computerized bibliographic database in SOUL software.

9. Book Display on Zhaverchand Meghani's Birth Anniversary on 29th August 2023.

On the occasion of the 126th birth anniversary of Rashtriya Shire Shri Zhaverchand Meghani, Exhibition of various books on published by Zhaverchand Meghani and on Meghani was organized in Veer Shaheed Vinod Kinariwala Library and a lecture was given by the professor of Gujarati department on various works of Meghani on 29th August 2022.



10. Celebration of Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January 2023.

Swami Vivekananda's book exhibition was organized by Gujarat Arts and Science College's Veer Shaheed Vinod Kinariwala Library on 12-01-2023 as part of the celebration of the birth anniversary of world great Swami Vivekananda. All professors and staff enthusiastically participated in the book exhibition.



11. Celebration of World Mother Language Day on 21st February 2023

As a part of "World Mother Language Day" celebration, Gujarat Arts and Science College's Veer Shaheed Vinod Kinariwala Library was organized book exhibition on 21/02/2023 in which the all faculty, students and staff of the college enthusiastically participated




12. Workshop on N-LIST on 9th February 2023.


Shahid Veer Vinod Kinarawala Library, Gujarat Arts & Science College organized one day “N-LIST Awareness Programme for M.Sc, students on 09/01/2023. The workshop was attended by more than 35 students. The workshop was aimed at imparting training to the students for optimum utilization of electronic resources.

13. Best Library User Award: The Best library user award is started for encouraging student for maximum library usage by awarding arts and science students. In the year 2022-23 following students were awarded with certificate and trophy.

- PARMAR SATYARAJSHINH PATHUBHAI (F.Y.B.A, Roll No. 460)
- PATEL DARSHAN VISHNUBHAI (S.Y. B.Sc., Roll No. 327)




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